

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22, 1890.

Senator Dolph and some other republican U. S. Senators to the contrary, it seems to be the prevailing impression among the republican congressmen now here that an attempt will be made at the coming short session of Congress not only to pass a reappointment bill, but the force bill also, and that even so staunch an advocate of the freedom of Senatorial debate as Mr. Edmunds will be induced, as the only possible means by which the latter object can be secured, to consent to the adoption of the gag law.

Whether the census be right or wrong, the new apportionment of congressional representation and of Presidential electoral votes must be made in accordance with it, and no matter upon what basis it is made, the votes of all the southern States and those of New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey, will be requisite to elect a democratic President in '92. Another thing. No matter what basis of representation be adopted, there will be a loss to democratic and a gain to republican States. In view of these facts a far seeing and astute democratic congressman here to day, says the next democratic Presidential nominee must be a man who will have no factional opposition in either of the four northern States referred to, and that a political mistake by the democrats in 1892 will be worse than a crime.

Representative McComar, recently defeated in the Cumberland, Md., district, is here to-day. He sees nothing in his defeat, and that of nearly all the other southern republican congressmen, to change his views of the advisability of the passage of the Force bill, and says the republicans at the coming short session of Congress will proceed with their aid out work just as if an election had not been held on the 4th inst. He is ill for the Force bill and for his partisan reappointment bill.

It is said here that the views of Senator Daniel of Virginia, Senator Gorman of Maryland, and of various other southern and western Senators, are not very dissimilar to those of Senator Barbour on the subject of the next democratic Presidential nomination, as expressed in a recent interview with the GAZETTE's correspondent.

It seems to be generally understood here that President Harrison is of the opinion that he has carried Commissioner Raum about as long as he can well afford to do.

Despatches were received at the War Department this morning from Gen. Miles to the effect that the separation of the friendly and the turbulent Indians is proceeding rapidly at Pine Ridge. General Brooks, who is watching matters closely there, anticipates no immediate trouble and thinks that this separation will make easier the task of restraining the turbulent Indians from overt acts. Telegrams have also been received confirming the reports that the Meishish crisis is rapidly extending to the north and across the Canadian line under the operations of Sitting Bull's emissaries.

The President is anxious for the passage of all the sectional and South-hating bills now before Congress that he has publicly expressed the hope that every republican member of Congress should be in his next next Monday week and every-coming day during the remainder of the session. If any such bills shall pass, they will do so only by republican majorities, for the democrats will be conspicuously absent when votes on the bills are taken as they will be present in the new Congress.

The court of the District of Columbia, in general term, in the case of the steamer Excelsior against the Potomac ferry company, for throwing a steamer in contact with the Excelsior or to run to Colonial Beach two years ago, has awarded a judgment in favor of the Excelsior for \$2,000. William Newberry, the driver and mail collector recently arrested at Starbuck, Fauquier county, Virginia, were received at the Postoffice Department this morning, and will be distributed to the principal police stations throughout the country. They represent the original as a handsome and determined man. Western democratic congressmen here say a free silver coinage bill will certainly be passed at the coming session of Congress, and that many republicans will vote for it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is officially announced that the Barings will resume business.

The English Academy of Sciences claims to have recovered Christopher Columbus's log book.

A test of a frozen armor plate at Annapolis demonstrates that winter weather will not affect the power of resistance of nickel-plated war-ships.

Over \$1,500,000 worth of property went up in smoke in Philadelphia during the year ending September 30, involving an insurance of upward of \$15,000,000.

A Baltimore and Ohio engine and baggage car, containing 8,000 pounds of baggage, yesterday fell through the passenger station at Wheeling, W. Va., into the river, but nobody was hurt; damage, \$10,000.

A letter from Assad Farran, the interpreter of Stanley's rear guard, just published, also accuses Jackson of buying a young girl to have her eaten by cannibals, and makes serious charges against Bartlett.

Another barn on one of the farms of E. I. Dupont & Co., about a mile from Rising Sun, Del., has been totally destroyed with all its contents excepting the live stock, which consisted of five horses and fourteen head of cattle.

It is stated at the Postoffice Department in Washington that since the passage of the anti-lottery law there has been a reduction in the revenues of the New Orleans postoffice of about one-third, and in consequence the clerical force of the office has been reduced by nine men, representing \$6,300 in salaries.

The trial of Mrs. Izor McCabe was begun at Matamoros, Mexico, on the 13th, and is progressing with slowness. Mrs. McCabe is the woman who, 6 or 8 months ago, created a sensation by shooting and killing Judge Max Sells, of Starr county, Texas, who she says insulted her. The woman, who is 18 years of age, has been in a Mexican prison since the shooting.

In the southern part of Orleans parish, La., one night last week half a dozen negroes were ordered by a gang of build-up to leave the place. Wednesday night a negro was killed and last night two or three were whipped. The law-abiding element are much wrought up over these acts of lawlessness, and the Governor declares they shall be stopped if it takes the whole executive power of the State.

A DENTIST ACCUSED OF ASSAULT—Foster, D. O., society was shocked in a horrible manner yesterday by the arrest of Dr. S. A. Kier, one of the most prominent dentists in that city, on the charge of criminal assault, preferred by Mrs. E. Newman, a married lady of most excellent reputation. The charge alleges that while performing an operation on her teeth the doctor was rendered partly unconscious by some drug placed in a tooth and while in that condition he assaulted her. The doctor, on the other hand, alleges that the charges are untrue and made for the purpose of blackmail. He waived an examination before the mayor and was placed under bonds of \$1,500 to appear before the common pleas court.

A. R. Quarles, a stock broker, of Richmond, made an assignment yesterday; liabilities, \$30,000.

Ingalls to be Defeated.

ATCHISON, Kansas, Nov. 19.

In the GAZETTE's Washington correspondence of the 13th inst. it was stated that intelligence has been received from this State to the effect that the democratic members elect to the Kansas Legislature are so disgruntled at the failure of the alliance men to observe a compact entered into between them, by which the alliance should support the democratic State ticket, and the democrats, in consideration thereof, vote for the Alliance Congressmen, that the twelve or more democrats elected to the legislature would just as soon vote for Ingalls as not. Further, that the alliance is equally divided against itself in the interest of two aspirants for the Senatorship and would rather see Ingalls re-elected than have any but their own favorites succeed him. This is a device of the Ingalls party here and is without foundation in fact. In the first place each of the three parties put up its own men in every congressional district and in nearly every county, and each did its best to elect its candidate. In the second place the alliance is solid for some man to retire Mr. Ingalls permanently, and will present the name of only one man to the Legislature for that purpose, and the democrats will be just as sure to vote against Mr. Ingalls as they live to vote at all. No such compact as that referred to was ever entered into. In his speech during the canvass Mr. Ingalls tried to smooth over his vote on the McKinley tariff by telling the alliance men that he did not like it, but voted for it simply as a republican measure which the democrats and British hated, appealing thereby to the "gospel of hate," his strong card in Kansas. His organ, the Atchison Daily Globe, by his authority tried to explain away his saying that the "meanest republican that ever lived was better than the best democrat." This is the explanation: "Mr. Ingalls says he meant that the best democrat that ever lived, no matter how pure his moral character, is worse, politically, than the worst republican, however depraved his moral character may be. There is a story of his Satanic Majesty attempting to mend a poor dog's leg, and ending by breaking another one. Such seems to be the result in this case, at least to the democrats. The Good Book (the higher morality of which, applied to politics, Mr. Ingalls contemns) teaches us to forgive and pray for those who revile, persecute and slander us. It enjoins upon us the duty of treating such as strangers who repent not of past evil but continue in it. The democratic party of Kansas forgive Mr. Ingalls for his past wrongs to let and propose to put it out of his power to wrong them in the future, and to that end they will vote, his 'sinks' and 'fixers' to the contrary notwithstanding."

The First Steamboat

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir: It may be somewhat interesting for the readers of the GAZETTE to learn when and where the first steamboat was built and used.

In 1787 one Patrick Miller, of Dalmatonia, Scotland, induced a Mr. Symington, an engineer at Wintonock Head, to apply a marine steam engine to a boat on the Dalmatonia lake. The piston was forced up by steam and down by atmospheric pressure and weights that assisted to gravitate the piston's downward stroke, the steam being applied by a hand-lever, manipulated by hand, for applying and cutting off the steam.

After the trial the engine was removed to Mr. Miller's library, where it remained until his death in 1815. In 1828 it was sent by him to Cousin & Co., of the Strand, in London, where it remained till 1857, when it was thrown aside and became partially buried beneath the accumulation of dirt and rust until the year 1855, when it was rescued from its further destruction, and, in 1857, was restored (as near as possible) to its former, or first condition. W. H. W.

Alexandria, Nov. 20.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Musical Association

If the large number of persons who each succeeding season crowd the rooms of the Alexandria Musical Association upon the occasion of complimentary rehearsals is to be accepted as a criterion of success, then, indeed, Alexandria's amateurs should feel encouraged to make greater efforts. At the beginning of each season it is found that the coming will suffer by comparison with the past and be less attractive; but the rehearsal on Friday, the 14th inst., set at rest all such doubts. The arrangement of the programme for this rehearsal was a departure from what has heretofore prevailed, and it appears of doubtful if any other rehearsal will be so successful in one part and the hand in another. The old plan of alternating, part string and then brass, appears to me best. Keeping the performers constantly on the stage, "the observed of all observers," makes seconds appear minutes, and a rehearsal or concert which would ordinarily last two hours is rushed through in half the time if the "figgers," to quote Mrs. Jarley, are kept sitting all the time. One of the reasons of the success of the Musical Association is that they have tried to suit that vast majority who, if they do not disdain, at least are little for what is to be heard heavy music. X.

Salem and Roanoke

Whatever may be the fate of some of the "boom" towns, it seems certain that Salem and Roanoke, now growing rapidly together, will be the industrial center of southwest Virginia, which is destined to be the richest portion of Virginia, if not of the South. Beautiful for situation in the picturesque Valley of the Roanoke, the gateway to the great coal and iron region, Salem has advantages not equaled by those of any city in Virginia. It is only a question of short time when she will have both the Baltimore and Ohio and Roanoke and Southern. The Salem and Southwestern and a road to the rich ore fields of Craig county are projected. That Salem is admirably situated to become a great railway and manufacturing center is evident; and its manifold advantages as a point for iron and steel works, factories, general business, delightful homes, and profitable investments have attracted the attention of the best business men of many States and given a wonderful impetus to its substantial growth into a large city. A rare opportunity to invest in inside property—the most valuable in the city—will be afforded at the great sale by the Salem Improvement Company, December 11th and 12th. Mr. J. W. F. Allen, President, will send map and pamphlet of 32 pages free.

R. F. Tobin, National Vice Commander, G. A. R., died at Boston to-day aged 46 years.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice November 22. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office. Amor Elec Supply Co., Keene, John Lee, Annie Light, Stephen Morris, James Newton, Mr. Parker, W. H. Purdy, Z. V. Samoy, Mrs. Albert Saines, Edmund Beg ser, Linerville, Mattie L. Williams, Catherine Winslow, Ben PARK AGNEW, P. M.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Mildred Lee having declined to serve as a manager of the World's Fair from this State, Commissioner Groner has nominated Mrs. John S. Wise.

Rev. Dr. H. Melville Jackson, of Richmond, will probably remove to Alabama in January. His consecration to the bishopric will take place at Selma, but he will make his home either in Ansonia or Montgomery.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee received a cable dispatch yesterday from London, announcing that the first payment on the \$1,500,000 had been made by the syndicate, which will now own part of the capital stock of the Rock-bridge company at Glasgow.

The Richmond and Danville railroad, it is said, has sold its half interest in the Norfolk and Carolina road to the Atlantic Coast Line. The branch, which is about 100 miles long, extends from Norfolk to Tarboro and was built jointly by these two companies.

Col. Beverly Kennon, who served in the Confederate army and navy, died suddenly, in Brooklyn, yesterday, of hemorrhage on the brain. After the war Col. Kennon entered the service of the Khedive of Egypt. He was born in Virginia, and his father was a commodore in the United States Navy.

Bella Tucker, residing in Sussex county, a short distance from Stony Creek, committed suicide on Tuesday by jumping from a well on her premises with her child, aged two years, in her arms. The unfortunate woman was subject to spells of despondency, and it is supposed that she was temporarily insane when she committed the rash act.

The Ghost Dances.

The following is a description of an Indian ghost dance, as witnessed by the wife of a post trader:

One ghost dance that I saw was participated in by 480 Indians. In preparing for the dance, they cut the tallest tree they could find, and having dragged it to a level piece of prairie, set it up in the ground. Under this tree four of the head men sat. The others form in a circle, and begin to go around and around the tree. They begin the dance on Friday afternoon. It is kept up Saturday and Sunday until sundown. During all this time they do not eat or drink. They keep going around in one direction, until they become so dizzy that they can scarcely stand, then turn and go into the other direction, and keep it up until they swoon from exhaustion. This is what they strive to do, for while they are in a swoon they think they see and talk with the new Christ.

When they regain consciousness they tell their experiences to the four wise men under the tree. All their tales end with the same story about the two mountains that are to be torn apart and bury the white man, and the return of good old Indian times. They lose all their senses in the dance. They think they are animals. Some get down on all fours and bob about like buffaloes. When they cannot lose their senses from exhaustion they butt their heads together, beat them upon the ground and do anything to become insensible, so that they may be ushered into the presence of the new Christ.

One poor Indian, when he recovered his senses said that Christ had told him he must return to earth, because he had not brought his wife and child. His child had died two years before, and the way the poor fellow cried was the most heartrending thing I ever saw. At the end of the dance they have a grand feast, the revel lasting all Sunday night. They kill several steers and eat them raw, drink and gorge themselves to make up for their fast. The arrival of the troops there will make the Indians much worse, and they will surely fight. They have said all along that nothing would break up the ghost dance, even if they were killed. But then, if they had been allowed to continue, I think they would have gone crazy, so they would have taken to the war-path, anyhow. They are all well armed, and have plenty of ammunition.

At last Friday's dance one of the braves was to go into a trance and remain in this condition four days. At the close of this period he was to come to life as a buffalo. He would still have the form of a man, but he would be a buffalo. They were then to kill the buffalo, and every Indian who did not eat a piece of him would become a dog. The man who was to turn into a buffalo was perfectly willing, and I suppose they have killed and eaten him with this intention. If the government just lets them alone, there will be no need of troops; they will kill themselves dancing. Seven or eight of them died as a result of one dance near Wounded Knee. They are now dancing on a creek about five miles south of Wounded Knee, and dancing with all their arms. Every Indian has about four clubs made out of round stones twisted in raw hide. They throw these around during the dance, strewn the ground with them, and beat their heads against them. The agent, with his Indian police, cannot control them and it is necessary to have the troops on the ground.

BIG RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.—It is stated that an alliance has been formed between the interests represented by George C. Magoun, of Kitter, Peabody & Co.; Jay Gould, C. P. Huntington and the Standard Oil party, by which all the railroads owned or controlled by them individually or jointly will be operated together, practically under Gould's direction. This alliance includes the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchison, Wabash, Kansas and Texas, Texas Pacific and many other roads. It is also said that Gould is trying to force the holders of Rock Island stock to sell their stock around its present price, or to join hands with the other roads in the alliance. The Burlington and Chicago and Alton will set with the allied roads in whatever steps may hereafter be taken, but there are fears that the Vanderbills may be angry at the loss of their traffic contract with the Union Pacific and may refuse to join. If the Vanderbills and the roads controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan can be brought in, a meeting of all the roads in the country will be called, a new association formed, and then an immediate and material advance in all railroad rates will at once be ordered.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Count of the Votes.

In speaking of the alleged Southern frauds John W. Wainwright said, "Never mind; God will count the votes!"

The picnic Postmaster showed grief in his face. As he spoke of the South—such a bad lot! Like a good business man, he had paid for his place.

And no one could say that he had not.

But these men at the picnic had done wrong at the polls—

Had beyond a doubt tampered with votes; Had forgotten the risks that they ran to their souls—

Had forgotten that "God would take notes!"

Said a voice in his ear, "Do you think it is clear That God only takes notes down there? The votes that were bought with the money you brought—

May not seem to Him to be fair?"

"Hush! hush! said the Postmaster, "I am sure You are wrong; God does not count those votes—it would take him too long!" J. D.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Indian Situation

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 22.—Agents sent to the Sioux reservation three days ago, have returned with the following report, which may be relied upon: "There is no immediate danger of an uprising, but if Sitting Bull concludes that anything is to be gained by speedy action trouble may be looked for at once. Sitting Bull would be arrested and put in irons, but the government agents are afraid to do this lest it precipitate trouble. He has two hundred bucks at Grand River, forty miles from Fort Yates, dancing all the while. The agent at Standing Rock has lost control of Sitting Bull and his followers and dare not treat him harshly. All reports that come by wire from Standing Rock or Fort Yates are colored. There is only a military wire, and a censorship is exercised over every message."

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—A special from Pine Ridge agency, says: "Two of the most reliable scouts in the government's employ reported to General Brooke last night that one hundred and fifty lodges of the Wounded Knee fanatics had declared that they would shoot any government officials or soldiers who attempted to suppress the dance. Upon no previous occasion have any such threatening declarations been made by the dancers."

Crushed Under a Wall

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 22.—The walls of a new brick building in course of erection by W. L. Fargo & Co., on Pavonia avenue, suddenly fell this morning, burying a large number of men in the ruins. The police, firemen and ambulances were soon on the spot, and the work of extricating the buried men commenced. As fast as the ambulances arrived the injured men were put into them and sent to the hospital. By 10:30 o'clock eight masons, twelve iron workers, and fifteen laborers had been taken out and sent to the hospital. The injuries of some are regarded as fatal, and it is probable a number of them will die. One man is known to be dead. It is understood that the iron girders which were used in constructing the building were entirely too heavy for the brick work. It is believed that their weight tore down the east wall, causing it to collapse. The other walls remain standing. The men are still being taken out of the ruins, and it is believed that a number more are still confined in the ruins.

Fighting With Horse Thieves.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 22.—Some days ago 12 horses were stolen in Osborne county, and last evening the thieves were found in camp, eighty miles west of here, near Cairo. A posse of thirty men was raised at Cairo and they went out to capture the gang. When within a short distance of the camp the posse was fired upon, and at that moment the gang mounted their horses and started up the creek followed by the posse. After a running fight of two miles two of the thieves fell off their horses and the horses of two others fell. The others escaped. The two men shot died within a half hour and refused to give their names or any information.

Served a Double Sentence

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 22.—About a year and a half ago, John Cox was caught committing larceny, and was indicted for another act of the same nature. He was sentenced to one year in the State prison on each charge, both sentences to begin the same day. When the year was up, he was not released, the warden discovering that the clerk of the court had made a mistake in recording the sentences. Gov. Boye ordered the warden to release the prisoner but the order was disregarded. The executive, learning from the judge that the imprisonment was intended for one year only, will probably remit the sentence.

Foreign News.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—The Government has issued a proclamation prohibiting the holding of a meeting which was to have taken place at New Ross to-morrow for the purpose of expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The election for rector of the University of Aberdeen took place to-day, and resulted in the choice of the Marquis of Huntly, conservative, over Prof. Bryce, liberal.

Launched.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 22.—The iron propeller Washington, building for the Norfolk and Washington steamboat company, was successfully launched at the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company's yard this morning. The Washington is the first of two vessels to be finished and ready for service between Washington and Norfolk by next spring. She is 260 feet over all, 27 feet beam, 10 feet hold and will be fitted with triple expansion engines.

The London Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The stock market opened buoyant, but prices afterward fell slightly on realizing sales. The market closed steady but at a slight reaction from the best prices.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A new French loan of 700,000,000 francs will be issued January 1st, 1891.

Congressman Hitt, who was yesterday reported seriously ill with pneumonia, is now quite recovered.

The run on the Howard savings bank at Newark, N. J., considerably abated this morning, confidence being restored.

It is announced by the New York office of the United States Rolling Stock Company that a receiver has been appointed for the concern.

The people's party of Bourbon county, Kas., have nominated Gen. J. O. H. Rice as a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Ingalls.

It is reported that ex-Assistant Postmaster General J. S. Clarkson is very low with pneumonia at Asheville, N. C., and fears are apprehended that he will not recover.

The run on the Citizens Savings Bank at New York was continued this morning with as much vigor as ever. The bank officials say the heart of the run will be broken to-day.

Six thousand coal miners, nine-eighths of all the miners in Alabama, will probably go out on strike December 1, an increase of wages having been refused by all mine operators.

Indianapolis detectives have unearthed a big system of truck robbery which has been going on in that city and Chicago for some time. Several trunks full of valuable goods have been found in a low dive.

The governor of New Hampshire and council this morning voted to call a special session of the legislature on Tuesday, December 2. The vote of the council was 10 to 1, the republicans voting in favor.

In New York this morning a line-man of the East River Electric Light Company while repairing a wire overhead was seized by a fit and fell across the wires. The man was taken down from the pole and found to be dead.

W. L. Prettyman, banker in Chicago, closed his bank doors this morning and placed the following notice in the windows: "On account of the obligations owing by me in the lumber business I have decided to close up my affairs. The bank is perfectly solvent and will pay depositors."

The Transcontinental Railway Association has decided to advance all freight rates on Pacific coast business ten per cent commencing Dec. 1. The Western Freight Association has called a meeting of all the railroads running west, northwest and southwest from Chicago, to be held in Chicago December 2nd for the purpose of advancing rates on all classes of freight.

The south-bound fast mail on the Illinois Central was wrecked at Kaukauna, Wis., this morning. The engineer had one of his legs cut off and one arm badly shattered. The fireman was crushed to death. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch, which sent the fast mail train into a passenger train, which was side tracked to allow the fast mail to pass.

Mrs. Birchall made her first appearance yesterday on the street at Woodstock, Ont., since the execution of her husband. She was dressed in widow's weeds and looked ghastly pale. She is expected to leave for England next week. It is understood that Birchall did make a full confession to R. D. Wade, his spiritual adviser, and that he will be made public as soon as Mrs. Birchall leaves the country.

This morning a fire was started in the extensive silk mill of Bamford Bros., in Paterson, N. J., and burned so fiercely that the mill was soon totally destroyed. The fire communicated to the handsome residences of Joseph and Walter Bamford, which adjoined the mill, both of which were burned to the ground. The loss is placed at \$400,000. The 300 hands employed in the mill, among whom were a number of women and girls, were for a time panic-stricken, but all of them, it is believed, escaped unhurt. Many, however, had narrow escapes by jumping from the 21 story windows.

Fully 20,000 people to-day witnessed the football game at Springfield, Mass., between Yale and Harvard.

Court of Appeals Yesterday

Meen against Doherty. Further argued by Judge William J. R. Hartson for appellant and Major Holmes Conrad for appellee.

Mothers should never forget that the sufferings of their little ones can easily be overcome by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

"Know that pride is littleness." Old Sam's Catarrh Cure prides itself on "this cure." It has performed, but there is no littleness about that.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—There was nothing in the news this morning to change the temper of the stock market and the dealings therefore continued to show the activity and strength of yesterday, with the result of marking material advances over the entire list. First prices were all higher, the gains, however, being fractional in most cases. Toward 11 o'clock there was a partial reaction and declines followed in some cases, but at 11 o'clock the market was active and firm and close to the best prices reached.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 22.—Receipts of Flour are very good, and the stocks in hand are comparatively full and well assorted, with a hardening tendency, but as yet there is no change in prices. Wheat is stronger and futures are selling at an advance, spot stock being in sympathy due to the decided improvement in the money and stock exchanges; sales of the official graded ranged from 90 to 94; no choice was offered. Corn is easy at 54 1/2 for new; old would bring more. Rye 50.68. Oats 43.51. Eggs, Butter, Potatoes and other produce are without quotable change. Millfeed holds up. Hay is steady.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Cotton nominal; middling 9 3/4. Flour fairly active and steady. Wheat—Southern firm and higher; Fall 91.57; longberry 92.57; No 2 rye; No 2 rye 90.96; Western strong; No 2 winter red spot and 90.94; Dec 95.50; Jan 97.74; Jan 103.94; 100.94. Corn—on active and easy; white new 33.50; old 33.44; yed new 34.58; old 34.50. Western strong; mixed spot and Nov 58.75; yed 57.57; Jan 58.50; 58.50. Oats 43.51 and quiet. Rye 50.68; prime to choice 76.77; good to fair 73.75. Hay quiet but firm; prime to choice timothy \$11. Previous firm. Sugar steady; granulated 6 1/2.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Cotton firm; uplands 9 7/16; Orleans 9 3/4; futures steady. Flour quiet and stronger. Wheat active and strong. Corn quiet and strong. Pork quiet and steady at \$10 50.12. Lard quiet and firmer at \$9.25.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 21.—100 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 14 3/4c; good 13 3/4c; medium 13 1/4c; common 12 3/4c. 150 sheep and Lambs were offered, sheep 34.14c; Lambs 56.40c. Calves 56.40c per lb. Cows and Calves sold at \$20.50. Market brisk.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA NOVEMBER 22.

San Francisco 6.48; San Antonio 4.44.

SAILED.

Schrs May Queen, Leonardtown, lumber by J. H. D. Smith.

BEAR LITHIA WATER at 25c per gallon at J. D. H. LUNT.

NO. 1 FAT MACKEREL, large size, for sale by J. C. MILLBURN.

NEW ROMINY AND BEANS for sale by J. C. MILLBURN.